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SUBJECT: XCSS - NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES

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1. WE DISCUSSED LONG-TERM COOPERATION ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES AND U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF INFORMAL "EXPERTS GROUP" WITH OFFICIALS OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENTS OF FCO, OCTOBER 8. THEY TOOK NOTE OF OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF U.S. PROPOSAL AND SAID THEY WOULD INFORM US OF UK POSITION IF AGREED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 14-15 XCSS.

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2. THEY SAID UK HAS NOT FOCUSED ON EITHER SECRETARY

KISSINGER'S OR UNDERSECRETARY ROGERS' PROPOSALS. THEREFORE, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FORMULATE UNIFIED POSITION WITHIN WHITEHALL BEFORE XCSS. THEY ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THE PROPOSAL. FOR INSTANCE, HOW WILL INFORMAL EXPERTS GROUP RELATE TO HLG ON DEVELOPMENT AND TO CIEC, HOW WILL GROUP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE BE DEFINED AND WITHIN WHAT KIND OF TIME FRAME WILL IT FUNCTION?

3. THERE WAS ONLY A BRIEF REFERENCE MADE TO UNNECESSARY PROLIFERATION OF GROUPS DEALING WITH DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. WE WOULD EXPECT GREATER EMPHASIS MAY BE PLACED ON THIS POINT WHEN THE OTHER WHITEHALL DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED WITH THIS QUESTION HAVE A CHANCE TO COMMENT.

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